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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed June 27, 2000 finally rejecting pending claims 97-118 in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing an Amendment in Response to the June 27, 2000 Office Action and Petition For a Three-Month Extension of Time. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the June 27, 2000 Final Office Action is due December 27, 2000. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) for a small entity is ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$155.00), and a check in this amount is enclosed.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$155.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.


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Respectfully submitted,


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